

2 September 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussion regarding FIAB Recommendation No. 7
(Use of Polygraph by Defense) at Security Committee
meeting 1 September.

1. At the Security Committee meeting on 1 September the status of Recommendation No. 7 was discussed, particularly the latest deadline of 1 October as set by Mr. Bundy in a TOP SECRET memorandum to Defense and CIA. [REDACTED] of DIA advised that Defense was encountering considerable difficulty in publishing a Defense directive on the use of the polygraph. [REDACTED] advised that three drafts had been prepared and none have been satisfactory. He has been serving on the Defense working group preparing the directive and expressed concern that the pressure of meeting the latest deadline by Mr. Bundy might result in the publication of a hastily-written directive which is unsatisfactory.

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2. Mr. Bannerman suggested to [REDACTED] that DIA advise FIAB that the deadline cannot be met since the matter is of the highest concern and sensitivity and requires careful study and review. FIAB should be advised that a report would be submitted after careful consideration has been given. Mr. Bannerman suggested that [REDACTED] discuss this matter further with Mr. Skallerup of Defense in line with these suggestions.

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3. During the discussion, Mr. Bannerman advised [REDACTED] that CIA was deferring all action regarding the polygraphing of Defense personnel assigned to NPIC.

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